



ADMINISTRATION

Brentwood Civic Center wins "Deal of the Year" Award

The *San Francisco Business Times* has selected the Brentwood Civic Center as the winner of the "Real Estate Deal of the Year" award in the category of "Best Community Impact – Outside of San Francisco." The Real Estate Deals of the Year Awards is a prestigious annual event that honors the most noteworthy people, projects and transactions throughout the Bay Area real estate community. The awards were announced on March 20 at a special ceremony, and were published in the March 22 edition of the *SF Business Times* (<http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/print-edition/2013/03/22/community-impactoutside-of-san.html>). This award has helped to raise Brentwood's visibility among a key audience of developers and brokers. The Brentwood Civic Center was selected for the award based on its strategic importance to the Downtown and the City as a whole, as well as for its innovative design.



Earth Hour 2013

On Saturday, March 23, at 8:30 p.m., hundreds of millions of people around the world will turn off their lights for one hour during Earth Hour, WWF's (World Wildlife Fund's) annual campaign to raise awareness of the environmental challenges we all face, such as climate change.

Residents of Brentwood may participate in Earth Hour simply by turning off their lights for one hour. To learn more about Earth Hour, please visit <http://worldwildlife.org/earthhour>.

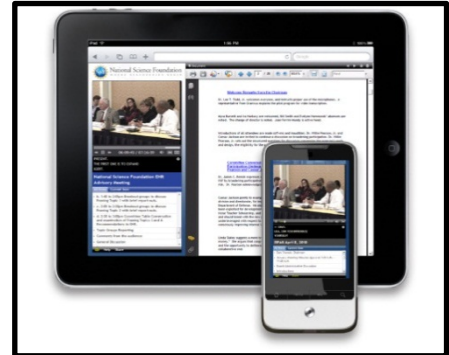
Science on Saturday Returning to Brentwood

On Saturday, April 20, the Lawrence Livermore National Lab will hold its Science on Saturday program in the Brentwood Community Center (35 Oak Street), from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Although aimed at middle and high school students, this event will provide Brentwood residents of all ages the chance to learn from Lab scientists about artificial retinas – technology that provides sight to people with certain types of blindness. For more information, please see the attached flyer.

FINANCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Live Web Streaming

Mobile devices, such as smartphones and tablets, are changing the way consumers view information. Many users rely solely on their mobile devices for Internet access, in replacement of their computers. In keeping pace with these technology shifts, the City has implemented web streaming of City Council and Planning Commission meetings. Streaming of these meetings can now be viewed from mobile devices by accessing the City's web site (www.brentwoodca.gov).



To view a City Council meeting, click on "Current Agenda and Past Meeting Information" located under the City Council section, and then click on the link labeled "Live Streaming Council Meeting" at the top of the page. For more information, please contact the City Clerk Division at (925) 516-5440.

To view a Planning Commission meeting, click on "Planning Commission" located under the Boards/Commissions section, and then click on the link labeled "Live Streaming Planning Commission Meeting". For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at (925) 516-5405.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Pee Wee Baseball and Girls' Fast Pitch Softball

Registration for Pee Wee Baseball and Girls' Fast Pitch Softball has closed and practices have begun. There are 10 teams in Pee Wee Baseball and 14 teams in Girls Fast Pitch Softball, and a total of 325 participants. Each league will play ten games over a seven-week period, beginning the first weekend in April.

PUBLIC WORKS

Annual Crack Sealing of Streets

Public Works Street Maintenance crews are currently performing crack sealing work on various city streets. Crack sealing is an important preventive maintenance measure that is done to prevent water from getting under the street and causing degradation of the subsurface material. City crews complete this task annually prior to performing the street overlays and/or slurry seal projects identified in the Pavement Management Program, the purpose of which is to maintain and extend the life of city streets. Regular maintenance is a cost effective way to prolong the usable life of the City's street network.



PG&E Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan Update

As a part of PG&E's multi-year Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan, PG&E is replacing an old existing gas pipeline with a new 24-inch gas pipeline in Fairview Avenue. The current areas of pipe placement work on Fairview Avenue are: southbound from San Jose Avenue to approximately 500 feet south of Buena Vista Street; northbound from Summerwood Drive to approximately 300 feet north; and southbound from Central Boulevard to Balfour Road. There will also be paving work from southbound Sand Creek Road to San Jose Avenue. Traffic delays and detours should be expected in these areas. The contractor has been working between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. during the schools' two week spring break. For more information please contact Tony Del Greco of PG&E at (510) 846-1397. The latest traffic alert information associated with this work can be found on the City of Brentwood's website by clicking on the following link: [Road Conditions](#).

Solid Waste Transfer Station Expansion Project

Construction continues to progress at the City's Corporation Yard for the new Solid Waste Transfer Station. Below are photos showing the installation of steel on the transfer station building, and block wall construction on the operations building. This project is currently on budget and schedule, estimated to be completed in the fall of this year.



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LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY PRESENTS

SCIENCE ON SATURDAY

RESTORING SIGHT TO THE BLIND

BRIDGING THE MEDICAL GAP WITH TECHNOLOGY

Sat Pannu, Section Leader for Micro- and Nano-Technology

Sarah Felix, Mechanical Engineer

Kedar Shah, Mechanical Engineer

Heeral Sheth, Biomedical Engineer

Vanessa Tolosa, Chemical Engineer

Angela Tooker, Electrical Engineer



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City of Brentwood

LOCATION: Community Center - 35 Oak Street - Brentwood, CA 94513-1164

DATE: April 20, 2013

TIME: 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

Students, teachers and parents are invited to attend Science on Saturday (SOS). SOS provides science talks with demonstrations highlighting cutting edge science at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL).

FREE OF CHARGE

